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In re application of:

Ryota MITA, et al.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 13, 2004, counsel for assignee elects to prosecute the claims of Group II (claims 8-16) without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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